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4. A distributed computer network as defined by claim 3, further comprising a wedge interface for communicating between said second communications port of the input/output controller and said peripheral devices, said wedge interface including a first wedge communications port for communicating with the second communications port of the input/output controller, a second wedge communications port for communicating with a first peripheral device, and a third wedge communications port for serially communicating with a second peripheral device.

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5. A distributed computer network as defined by claim 4, wherein said wedge interface receives data in a first predetermined data format and converts said data to a second predetermined data format which is compatible for communication with the input/output controller.

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7. A distributed computer network as defined by claim 4, wherein said wedge interface further comprises a multiplexer for selectively disabling one of said peripheral devices from communicating with the I/O controller.

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16. A distributed computer network as defined by claim 15, further comprising a wedge interface for communicating between said second communications port of the input/output controller and said plurality of peripheral devices, said wedge interface including a first wedge communications port for communicating with the second communications port of the input/output controller, a second wedge communications port for communicating with a first peripheral device, and a third wedge communications port for serially communicating with a second peripheral device.

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17. A distributed computer network as defined by claim 16, wherein said wedge interface receives data in a first predetermined data format and converts said data to a second predetermined data format which is compatible for communication with the input/output controller.

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19. A distributed computer network as defined by claim 16, wherein said wedge